

**JAG-FUNDED PROJECTS
CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE
METHAMPHETAMINE LABORATORY OPERATIONS**

This special condition facilitates compliance with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) relating to clandestine methamphetamine laboratories, including the seizure and/or removal of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories [hereinafter, "meth lab operations"].

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has determined that, "law enforcement responsibilities terminate when the law enforcement official notifies the property owner of record, the state, and the local environmental or public health agencies in writing of a possible site contamination at a clandestine lab."

Law enforcement personnel may seize as evidence and remove any bottles, cans, jugs and other containers, as well as contaminated apparatus and chemical samples from a clandestine drug site, however, law enforcement agencies are not responsible for the cleanup/remediation of any rooms, buildings or surrounding environments, including septic systems, rivers, streams or contaminated soils.

I, _____ hereby certify that
(official authorized to sign Grant Award; same person as Section 12 on Grant Award Face Sheet)

RECIPIENT: _____

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: _____

PROJECT TITLE: _____

(Check one of the following four boxes)

Will **not** accept the JAG funds for the period of _____

OR

Will accept the JAG funds for the period of _____, but will not use them in the
seizure or removal of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories.

OR

Will accept the JAG funds for the period of _____, and comply with Federal, State, and local environmental, health, and safety laws and regulations applicable to the **seizure** of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories. Said compliance will include the following mitigation measures:

1. Recipient will provide medical screening of personnel assigned or to be assigned by the recipient to the seizure of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories;
2. Recipient will provide Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) required initial and refresher training for law enforcement officials and all other personnel assigned to the seizure of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories;
3. Recipient will equip personnel, as determined by their specific duties, with OSHA required protective wear and other required safety equipment;

4. Recipient will notify the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), and send written notification to the property owner of record, and the local Environmental Management and/or Public Health Department whenever a clandestine methamphetamine laboratory is seized; and
5. Recipient will enter into a written agreement with the local Social Services Department to notify the local Social Services Department whenever a minor is found at a clandestine methamphetamine laboratory site, and, if determined to be necessary, require that qualified personnel be dispatched to the site and, if determined to be necessary:

- (i) Respond to the minor's health needs that relate to methamphetamine toxicity;
- (ii) Take the minor into protective custody unless the minor is criminally involved in the clandestine methamphetamine laboratory activities or is subject to arrest/detention for other criminal violations;
- (iii) Arrange for medical testing for methamphetamine toxicity; and
- (iv) Arrange for any follow-up medical tests, examinations, or health care made necessary as a result of methamphetamine toxicity.

OR

Will accept the JAG funds for the period of _____, and comply with Federal, State, and local environmental, health, and safety laws and regulations applicable to the **seizure and/or removal** of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories. Said compliance will include the following mitigation measures:

1. Recipient will provide medical screening of personnel assigned or to be assigned by the recipient to the seizure and/or removal of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories;
2. Recipient will provide Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) required initial and refresher training for law enforcement officials and all other personnel assigned to the seizure and/or removal of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories;
3. Recipient will equip personnel, as determined by their specific duties, with OSHA required protective wear and other required safety equipment;
4. Recipient will send written notification to the property owner of record, and the local Environmental Management and/or Public Health Department whenever a clandestine methamphetamine laboratory is seized;
5. Recipient will enter into a written agreement with the local Social Services Department to notify the local Social Services Department whenever a minor is found at a clandestine methamphetamine laboratory site, and, if determined to be necessary, require that qualified personnel be dispatched to the site and, if determined to be necessary:
 - (v) Respond to the minor's health needs that relate to methamphetamine toxicity;
 - (vi) Take the minor into protective custody unless the minor is criminally involved in the clandestine methamphetamine laboratory activities or is subject to arrest/detention for other criminal violations;
 - (vii) Arrange for medical testing for methamphetamine toxicity; and
 - (viii) Arrange for any follow-up medical tests, examinations, or health care made necessary as a result of methamphetamine toxicity.
6. Recipient will assign properly trained personnel to prepare a Hazard Assessment and Recognition Plan (HARP) for the clandestine methamphetamine laboratory site;

7. Recipient or DTSC will utilize qualified disposal personnel to remove the chemicals, associated glassware, equipment, and contaminated materials and wastes from the clandestine methamphetamine laboratory site;
8. Recipient or DTSC will dispose of the chemicals, associated glassware, equipment, and contaminated materials and wastes at properly licensed disposal facilities or, when allowable, at properly licenses recycling facilities; and
9. Recipient or DTSC will monitor the records involving the transport, disposal and recycling components of subparagraphs numbered 7 and 8 immediately above in order to ensure proper compliance.

All appropriate documentation must be maintained on file by the project and available for OES or public scrutiny upon request. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the grant or termination of the grant or both and the Recipient may be ineligible for award of any future grants if the OES determines that any of the following has occurred: (1) the Recipient has made false certification, or (2) violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.

CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, am the same individual authorized to sign the Grant Award Agreement [Section 12 on Grant Award Face Sheet], and hereby swear that I am duly authorized legally to bind the contractor or grant recipient to the above described certification. I am fully aware that this certification, executed on the date and in the county below, is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

Authorized Official's Signature: _____

Authorized Official's Typed Name: _____

Authorized Official's Title: _____

Date Executed: _____

Federal ID Number: _____

Executed in the City/County of: _____

AUTHORIZED BY:

- City/County Financial Officer or
- City Manager or
- Governing Board Chair

Signature: _____

Typed Name: _____

Title: _____